

<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No. 10/616,622	Applicant(s) LAFONTAINE, DANIEL M.	
	Examiner DIANE YABUT	Art Unit 3734	

All Participants:

(1) DIANE YABUT.

(2) GLENN SEAGER.

Date of Interview: 14 January 2011

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
N/A

Claims discussed:
1, 26, 33

Prior art documents discussed:
Huebsch 6,312,446

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
Applicant authorized the examiner's amendment to further define the backing: insert "--tapers continuously from a proximal end to a distal end to form-- before "the backing" and delete "has" before "a generally conical shape" in independent claims 1, 26, and 33.

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: 121 /APPEAL BRIEF ENTERED AND FORWARDED TO EXAMINER

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Time: 4:45 PM

/Diane Yabut/
Examiner, Art Unit 3734

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)